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OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1938-39

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EXECUTIVE BOARD—The Officers and three Past Presidents: George J. Blazier, Marietta College Library; Will H. Collins, Akron Public Library; Edward A. Henry, University of Cincinnati Library.

Tentative Program of the Ohio Library Association Convention
The Neil House, Columbus, October 19, 20 and 21, 1939

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

The Ohio Library Association.

The Ohio Library Trustees Association.

The Citizens Library Committee of Ohio.

The Ohio Association of Hospital Librarians.

The Special Libraries Association, Ohio Chapters.

Thursday, October 19

10:00 A. M. Ohio Library Association Executive Board

12:30 P. M. Executive Board Luncheon

2:00 P. M. Business Meeting

3:00 P. M. First General Session
Panel Discussion: Motivating Adult Reading—Whose Responsibility?
Chairman: Pauline J. Fihe, Head of Circulation Department and Readers' Bureau, Public Library of Cincinnati
Discussion Leader: H. W. Nisonger, Bureau of Special and Adult Education, Ohio State University
Co-leaders:
Dr. E. N. Dietrich, Director, State Department of Education
Dr. H. M. Ramsower, Director, Agricultural Extension Service, Ohio State University
Walter F. Kirk, Master, Ohio State Grange
Mrs. C. C. Shively, League of Women Voters
Mrs. H. A. Stair, Federation of Women's Clubs
Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan, Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers
Margaret Egan, Readers' Adviser, Public Library of Cincinnati

8:00 P. M. Second General Session
Democracy and Books—Dorothy Fuldheim, Book analyst, traveller and lecturer.
Music

10:00 P. M. Reception

Friday, October 20

Breakfast Meetings

8:00 A. M. Catalogers and Classifiers
Jane E. Roberts, Chairman
Maude E. Avery, Local Chairman

Program:

The Check List of State Documents: Report—Margaret Oldfather

Report on the Progress of the Compiling of a List of Catalogers' Reference Tools, under the supervision of Minnie A. Lewis

Report on the Work of the A.L.A. Filing Rules Committee — Sophie K. Hiss

The Printed Catalog Cards of the H. W. Wilson Co.—Discussion led by Virginia Hollingsworth

8:00 A. M. Certification Committee
Helen M. Focke, Chairman

8:00 A. M. Junior Members Round Table
Euphemia Nesbitt, Chairman
Lillian Van Harlingen, Local Chairman

Program:

Business Meeting

Reports from Organized Groups of Juniors in Ohio concerning their Projects, Interests, and Accomplishments

Breakfast Meetings (continued)

9:00 A. M. Ohio Association of Hospital Librarians

Program:

Evaluating Books for the Sick—Gertrude M. Edwards

Brief Resume of the Hospital Movement and Ohio's Place in it—C. W. Sumner

Report of Meetings

10:00 A. M. Larger Public Libraries Round Table

Mary P. Parsons, Chairman

Program:

Cost Accounting in Public Libraries—W. E. Marcus

Cost Accounting Survey in Public Libraries—Emma V. Baldwin

Classification and Pay Plans — Amy Winslow

Discussion of the Plans:

In Relation to Placement of Students —Herbert S. Hirshberg

In Relation to Administration of Medium Sized Libraries—Georgie G. McAfee

10:00 A. M. Reference Librarians' Round Table

Florence M. Gifford, Chairman

Program:

Technical and Scientific Reference Books of the Last Five Years—J. C. Shipman

Unexpected Reference Sources—Elizabeth Ferguson

Proposed Current Biography Service—Donna L. Root

Advisory Services on Subscription Books—Florence M. Gifford

10:00 A. M. Workers with the Young People

Dorothy K. Grout, Chairman

Program:

Adventuring with Grenfell—Edith Tallant

Some Ways of Co-ordinating the Work of Children's, School and Young People's Librarians—Annie S. Cutter

12:00 P. M. Luncheon and Business Meeting

12:30 P. M. Ohio Library Trustees Association and Citizens Library Committee—Luncheon and Joint Meeting

Mrs. Elsie Bennett Wilson, Chairman

Speaker—W. E. Marcus, Montclair, New Jersey

3:30-5:30 P. M. Visits to libraries and book-shops

7:00 P. M. Convention Banquet

8:30 P. M. Third General Session

Greetings from the A. L. A.—Ralph Munn, President

"Hopes and Fears for American Art" —Thomas Craven, distinguished critic, author and lecturer

Music

Saturday, October 21

8:00 A. M. Library School Breakfasts

Those who have attended summer sessions at the several schools are included and should make reservations.

10:00 A. M. Branch Librarians' Round Table

Winifred Riggs, Chairman

Program:

Local Community Contacts other than through Schools

a. Residence Districts
b. Business Centers
c. Foreign Neighborhoods

Some Routine Problems

a. Work Schedules
b. "Deadwood" Discards

10:00 A. M. College and University Libraries Section

Robert E. Stauffer, Chairman

Maude D. Jeffrey, Local Chairman

Margaret Oldfather, Co-Chairman

Program:

Selecting Books for the College Library —Charles B. Shaw

Discussion

Brief Report on the Book Selection Institute of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago —Robert E. Stauffer

Some High Lights of a Recent European Trip—Julian S. Fowler

Business Session

10:00 A. M. County Librarians' Round Table

Dorothy Strouse, Chairman

Program:

Contract or Co-operative Service

Book Truck Service versus Branch and Station Libraries

Discussion of publicity and adult education through car service

Exhibit of forms used for county library records

10:00 A. M. Smaller Public Libraries Meeting

Katherine E. Wilder, Chairman

Program:

The Way We Do It in Ross County—Mrs. Susannah Titus

Mr. Pearly of Pepperpot Lane—By the author, Eleanor Thomas

Ohio Looks at its Literature — Mrs. Depew Head

11:00 A. M. Special Libraries Association

Eleanor Howard, Chairman

Program:

The Use of the Special Library from the Researcher's Point of View—Dr. Hoyt

11:30 A. M. A Tour of the Battelle Memorial Institute

12:30 P. M. Luncheons

College and University Libraries Section

Special Libraries Association

2:00 P. M. Business Meeting

3:00 P. M. Final General Session

"Sleight of Mind," a talk on propaganda —Dr. Frank D. Slutz, educator, author and lecturer

Consultant Services

PUBLICITY. An important feature of this convention will be a consultant service on publicity conducted by Mr. Will H. Collins, Librarian of the Akron Public Library. In connection with this, there will be an exhibit called "The Camera in the Library." Mr. Collins will use his material which created so much favorable comment at the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago last year. To make this exhibit state wide, Mr. Collins is sending out a call herewith for pictures of Books in use, Book trucks, Buildings, Borrowers, Trustees, Staff Members, Branches, Displays, Rotogravure pictures, Children reading, Story Hours, Photographs for the Annual Report, Candid Camera shots, Enlargements and Photographic Posters. All material is to be sent to Mr. Collins at the Akron Public Library, in care of *The Camera in the Library Exhibit.* Each piece should be carefully marked, Return to.....

CATALOGERS AND CLASSIFIERS. Another interesting consultant service will be available to catalogers and classifiers. This will be given by people of wide experience in this particular field and anyone having questions will have the opportunity to discuss them there. Send your questions in advance to Miss Maude E. Avery, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, and make your appointments with her.

Commercial Exhibits

Most of these will be located on the East Side of the Mezzanine. Mr. James C. Foutts, Ohio State Library, is Director of Convention Exhibits. The exhibitors are generously helping to finance our activities and deserve our patronage. *Be sure not to miss the exhibits!*

Nominations

Mr. Will H. Collins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reports the following nominations for officers of the Ohio Library Association for the comingyear:

President—Mr. William J. Hamilton, Dayton Public Library.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. Russell J. Schunk, Toledo Public Library; Miss Gertrude Wulfekoetter, University of Cincinnati Library; Miss Mary P. Parsons, Lakewood Public Library.

Secretary—Miss Thelma L. Reniff, Warder Public Library, Springfield.

Treasurer—Miss Emelia E. Wefel, Cleveland Public Library.

Convention Notes

HEADQUARTERS. The Neil House. With only a few exceptions, all meetings of the convention will be held in the various parlors on the Mezzanine Floor. The General Sessions and the Banquet will be held in the Grand Ball Room which is also on the Mezzanine Floor.

REGISTRATION. The Registration Desk will be located on the South Side of the Mezzanine Floor. Please register at once upon your arrival and receive your badge, your convention program and other literature. The Registration Fee of twenty-five cents is used for convention expenses.

Those who have not yet paid their dues for 1939 or who may wish to pay for 1940 may do so at the Registration Desk. New memberships will also be received there.

RESERVATIONS. Advance reservation is necessary for special breakfasts, luncheons, and the Banquet; also for the scheduled library visits. A printed postal card, listing these, has been sent to all members. If you have not already done so, be sure to check and mail this card promptly. All tickets will be on sale at the Registration Desk.

HOTELS AND RATES

THE NEIL HOUSE

Headquarters. S. High St., opposite Capitol.

Single, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 up.
Double, Double bed, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 up.
Twin beds, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 up.
All with private bath.

CHITTENDEN

High and Spring Streets. (4 blocks from Neil House).

With hot and cold water, $1.50-$1.75 for one; $2.50-$3.00 for two.
Twin beds, $3.00.
With private shower, $2.00-$2.25 for one; $3.00 for two.
Twin beds, $3.50.
With private tub bath, $2.50-$3.00 for one. $3.50-$4.00 for two.
Twin beds, $4.00-$6.00.

DESHLER-WALLICK

Broad and High Streets (1 block from Neil House)

Single, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 up.
Double, Double bed, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 up.
Twin beds, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 up.
Large capactiy rooms, accomodating 4 to 10, $2.00 to $2.50 per person.
All rooms with private bath.

FORT HAYES

33 W. Spring Street (4 blocks from Neil House)

Single, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Double, Double bed, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Twin beds, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.
Large capacity rooms accommodating 4 to 15, from $1.00 to $1.50 per person.
All rooms with private bath.

SOUTHERN HOTEL

S. High at Main Street (4½ blocks from Neil House).

Single (with bath), $2.00, $2.25, $2.50; (without bath) $1.50, $1.75.
Double, Double bed (with bath), $3.00, $3.25, $3.50; (without bath) $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.
Twin beds (with bath) $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

Y.M.C.A.

40 W. Long Street (3 blocks from Neil House).

Single, $1.25-$1.50.
Double, $1.25 per person.

Y.W.C.A.

65 S. 4th Street (2 blocks from Neil House)

Single, $1.25 with running water; $1.75 with bath.
Double, $3.00 with bath.

Please make your own reservations and make them promptly.

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